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ANNUAL AUDITED REPORT
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Information Required of Brokers and Dealers Pursuant to Section 17 of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-5 Thereunder

REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING 01/01/08 AND ENDING 12/31/08
MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY

A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: **First Illinois Securities, Inc.**

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ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)

FIRM I.D. NO.

22 Heritage

Bourbonnais

(No. and Street)

Illinois

60914

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT

(Area Code - Telephone Number)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report*

Burke, Montague & Associates, LLC

(Name - if individual, state last, first, middle name)

PO Box 390

(Address)

Bradley

(City)

Illinois

(State)

60915

(Zip Code)

CHECK ONE:

☒ Certified Public Accountant

☐ Public Accountant

☐ Accountant not resident in United States or any of its possessions.

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*Claims for exemption from the requirement that the annual report be covered by the opinion of an independent public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis for the exemption. See Section 240.17a-5(e)(2)

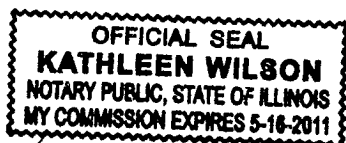
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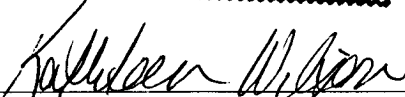
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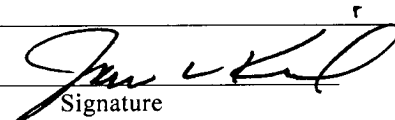
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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, James Kresl, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of First Illinois Securities, Inc., as of December 31, 2008, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that neither the company nor any partner, proprietor, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account classified solely as that of a customer, except as follows:




Notary Public


Signature

CEO

Title

This report ** contains (check all applicable boxes):

- ☒ (a) Facing Page.
- ☒ (b) Statement of Financial Condition.
- ☒ (c) Statement of Income (Loss).
- ☒ (d) Statement of Changes in ~~Financial Condition~~ **Cash Flows.**
- ☒ (e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity or Partners' or Sole Proprietors' Capital.
- ☐ (f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of Creditors.
- ☒ (g) Computation of Net Capital.
- ☐ (h) Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3.
- ☒ (i) Information Relating to the Possession or Control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3.
- ☐ (j) A Reconciliation, including appropriate explanation of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 and the Computation for Determination of the Reserve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.
- ☐ (k) A Reconciliation between the audited and unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of consolidation.
- ☒ (l) An Oath or Affirmation.
- ☐ (m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.
- ☐ (n) A report describing any material inadequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.

****For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).**

Burke, Montague & Associates L.L.C.

Certified Public Accountants, Advisors & Auditors

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Consultant

Robert J. Montague, CPA

Board of Directors
First Illinois Securities, Inc.
22 Heritage
Bourbonnais, IL 60914

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of First Illinois Securities, Inc. (an Illinois Corporation) as of December 31, 2008, and the related statements of income, changes in stockholder's equity and cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the management of First Illinois Securities, Inc. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. These standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatements. An audit includes examining on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and the significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of First Illinois Securities, Inc. as of December 31, 2008, and the results of its operations and cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audits were made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the statements taken as a whole. The computation of net capital, computation of basic net capital requirement, computation of aggregate indebtedness, and exemptive provision under Rule 15c3-3 are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements, but are supplemental information required by Rule 17a-5 of the Securities and Exchange Commission Act of 1934. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the examination of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

BURKE, MONTAGUE & ASSOCIATES L.L.C.

Burke Montague & Associates, L.L.C.
Bradley, IL

February 24, 2009

FIRST ILLINOIS SECURITIES, INC.
(AN ILLINOIS CORPORATION)
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2008

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS

Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$ 336,869
Accounts Receivable	<u>7,108</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>343,977</u>

TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 343,977</u>
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LIABILITIES & STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY

CURRENT LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable	6,500
Accrued Income Taxes	<u>355</u>
Total Current Liabilities	<u>6,855</u>

STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY

Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value, 1,000	
Shares Authorized, 10 Shares Issued & Outstanding	10
Paid in Excess	7,490
Retained Earnings	<u>329,622</u>
Total Stockholder's Equity	<u>337,122</u>

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY	<u>\$ 343,977</u>
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The Accompanying Notes Are An Integral Part of the Financial Statements

FIRST ILLINOIS SECURITIES, INC.
(AN ILLINOIS CORPORATION)
INCOME STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008

Revenue	\$ 96,031
Cost of Goods Sold	
CLEARING CHARGES	15,476
BD EXPENSE	99,791
REGISTRATION	1,250
Total Cost of Goods Sold	116,517
Gross Profit	(20,486)
Operating Expenses	
BANK CHARGES	3
ACCOUNTING & LEGAL EXPENSE	5,350
Total Operating Expenses	5,353
Operating Income (Loss)	(25,839)
Other Income (Expense)	
INTEREST & DIVIDEND INCOME	27,512
Total Other Income (Expense)	27,512
Net Income (Loss) Before Taxes	1,673
Income Tax Expense	355
Net Income (Loss)	\$ 1,318

The Accompanying Notes Are An Integral Part of the Financial Statements

FIRST ILLINOIS SECURITIES, INC.
(AN ILLINOIS CORPORATION)
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008

	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>Paid in Capital</u>	<u>Retained Earnings</u>
Balance, January 1, 2008	\$ 10	\$ 7,490	\$ 388,304
Plus: Net Income	0	0	1,318
Less: Dividends Paid	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>(60,000)</u>
Balance, December 31, 2008	<u>\$ 10</u>	<u>\$ 7,490</u>	<u>\$ 329,622</u>

The Accompanying Notes Are An Integral Part of the Financial Statements

FIRST ILLINOIS SECURITIES, INC.
(AN ILLINOIS CORPORATION)
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

Net Income (Loss)	\$ 1,318
Adjustments to reconcile Net Income (Loss) to net Cash provided by (used in) operating activities:	
Decrease (Increase) in	
Operating Assets:	
Accounts Receivable	(250)
Prepaid Expenses	4,151
Increase (Decrease) in	
Operating Liabilities:	
Accounts Payable	3,500
Accrued Income Taxes	355
Total Adjustments	<u>7,756</u>
Net Cash Provided By (Used in) Operating Activities	<u>9,074</u>

CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES

Dividends Paid	<u>(60,000)</u>
Net Cash Provided By (Used In) Financing Activities	<u>(60,000)</u>

NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(50,926)
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CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF PERIOD	<u>412,795</u>
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CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF PERIOD	<u><u>\$ 336,869</u></u>
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SUPPLEMENTAL CASH FLOW DISCLOSURE:

Income Taxes Paid	<u><u>\$ 0</u></u>
Interest Paid	<u><u>\$ 0</u></u>

The Accompanying Notes Are An Integral Part of the Financial Statements

FIRST ILLINOIS SECURITIES, INC.
(AN ILLINOIS CORPORATION)
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2008

NOTE 1-NATURE OF BUSINESS AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Significant Accounting Policies

The summary of significant accounting policies of First Illinois Securities, Inc. is presented to assist in understanding the Company's financial statements. The financial statements and notes are representations of the Company's management who is responsible for their integrity and objectivity. These accounting policies conform to generally accepted accounting principles and have been consistently applied in the preparation of the financial statements.

Nature of Operations

The financial statements of First Illinois Securities, Inc. include all operations of the Company. The Company was organized on November 19, 1986 as an Illinois Corporation for purposes of operating as a broker/dealer. In 1994, the Company changed its name from Dearborn Securities, Inc. to First Illinois Securities, Inc. On August 6, 1987, the Company was approved as a National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. (NASD) member established to sell Direct Participating Programs Limited Partnerships and not to hold customer funds or safekeep customer securities.

Basis of Accounting

The basis of accounting determines when transactions are recorded in the financial records and reported on the financial statements. The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting, wherein expenses are recognized as incurred and revenues are recognized at the time of sale.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include amounts in demand deposits, as well as certificates of deposit. The Company may, on occasion, maintain bank balances in excess of federally insured limits. The Company has not experienced any losses in these accounts. Management does not feel this exposes the Company to significant credit risk.

Prepaid Assets

Payments made to vendors for services that will benefit periods beyond December 31, 2008 are recorded as prepaid items.

Accounts Receivable

The Company uses the direct write-off method of recognizing uncollectible receivables. As of December 31, 2008, there were no accounts receivable for which the ultimate collection was considered to be in doubt.

Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

FIRST ILLINOIS SECURITIES, INC.
(AN ILLINOIS CORPORATION)
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2008

NOTE 2-RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Company has entered into a variety of transactions with its shareholder and an entity controlled by its shareholder. Certain expenses of the Company are to a related company. The aggregate amount of these expenses for the year ended December 31, 2008 was \$ 99,791. The Company did not pay any management fees in the year ended December 31, 2008.

NOTE 3-INCOME TAXES

The Company accounts for income taxes on the liability method. At December 31, 2008, the Company had no apparent unrecorded tax attributes. The income tax provision is computed as follows:

Net Book Income Before Taxes	\$ 1,673
Statutory Federal & Illinois Tax Rate	<u>38.73%</u>
Statutory Taxes	648
Surtax Exemptions	<u>(293)</u>
Current Expense	355
Less: Estimated Payments	<u>0</u>
Current Payable (Receivable)	<u>\$ 355</u>

FINANCIAL AND OPERATION COMBINED UNIFORM SINGLE REPORT

PART IIA

BROKER OR DEALER

First Illinois Securities, Inc.

as of December 31, 2008

COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL

1. Total ownership equity from Statement of Financial Condition		\$	337,184	3480
2. Deduct ownership equity not allowed for Net Capital				3490
3. Total ownership equity qualified for Net Capital			337,184	3500
4. Add:				
A. Liabilities subordinated to the claims of general creditors allowable in computation of net capital				3520
B. Other (deduction) or allowable credits (List)				3525
5. Total capital and allowable subordinated liabilities		\$	337,184	3530
6. Deductions and/or charges:				
A. Total nonallowable assets from Statement of Financial Condition			3540	
B. Secured demand note deficiency			3590	
C. Commodity futures contracts and spot commodities-proprietary capital charges				
D. Other deductions or charges			3600	
7. Other additions and/or allowable credits (List)			3610	0
8. Net capital before haircuts on securities positions				3630
9. Haircuts on securities (computed where applicable pursuant to 15c3-1(f):		\$	337,184	3640
A. Contractual securities commitments			3660	
B. Subordinated securities borrowings			3670	
C. Trading and investment securities				
1. Exempted securities			3735	
2. Debt securities			3733	
3. Options			3730	
4. Other securities - Money Market Mutual Fund	2,040		3734	
D. Undue Concentration			3650	
E. Other (List)			3736	(2,040)
10. Net Capital		\$	335,144	3750

Reconciliation between unaudited and audited Net Capital Computation

Net Capital per unaudited FOCUS Report Part IIA	\$	337,184
Adjustment for income tax		(82)
Net Capital per audited financial statements	\$	<u>337,122</u>

THE ACCOMPANYING NOTES ARE AN INTEGRAL PART OF THESE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FINANCIAL AND OPERATION COMBINED UNIFORM SINGLE REPORT

PART IIA

BROKER OR DEALER

First Illinois Securities, Inc.

as of December 31, 2007

COMPUTATION OF BASIC NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT

Part A

11. Minimum net capital required (6-2/3% of line 19)	\$	457	3756
12. Minimum dollar net capital requirement of reporting broker or dealer and minimum net capital requirement of subsidiaries computed in accordance with Note (A)	\$	5,000	3758
13. Net capital requirement (greater of line 11 or 12)	\$	5,000	3760
14. Excess net capital (line 10 less 13)	\$	330,144	3770
15. Excess net capital at 1000% (line 10 less 10% of line 19)	\$	334,458	3780

COMPUTATION OF AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS

16. Total A.i. Liabilities from Statement of Financial Condition	\$	6,855	3790
17. Add:		3800	
A. Drafts for immediate credit			
B. Market Value of securities borrowed for which no equivalent value is paid or credited		3810	
C. Other unrecorded amounts		3820	0
19. Total Aggregate indebtedness	\$	6,855	3840
20. Percentage of aggregate indebtedness to net capital (line 19/line 10)	%	2.05%	3850
21. Percentage of debt to debt-equity total computed in accordance with Rule 15c3-1(d)	%	0.00%	3860

The Company does not carry customer accounts as defined by Rule 15c3-3 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Therefore, the Company is exempt from the provisions of that Rule.

THE ACCOMPANYING NOTES ARE AN INTEGRAL PART OF THESE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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Board of Directors
First Illinois Securities, Inc.
Bourbonnais IL 60914

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of First Illinois Securities, Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2008, we considered its internal control structure, including procedures for safeguarding securities, in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control structure.

We also made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the Company in making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness and net capital under Rule 17a-3(a)(11) of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the procedures for determining compliance with the exemptive provisions of Rule 15c3-3. We did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company (i) in making the quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications and comparisons, and the recording of differences required by Rule 17a-13, or (ii) in complying with the requirement for prompt payment for securities of Section 4(c) of Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, because the Company does not carry security accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities.

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining an internal control structure and the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of internal control structure policies and procedures and of the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph and to assess whether those practices and procedures can be expected to achieve the Commission's above-mentioned objectives. Two of the objectives of an internal control structure and the practices and procedures are to provide management with reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that assets for which the Company has responsibility are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Rule 17a-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

Because of inherent limitations in any internal control structure of the practices and procedures referred to above, errors or irregularities may occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of them to future periods is subject to the risk that they may become inadequate because of the changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of their design and operation may deteriorate.

Our consideration of the internal control structure would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control structure that might be material weaknesses under standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of the specific internal control structure elements does not reduce to a relatively low level, the risk that errors or irregularities in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. However, we noted no matters involving the internal control structure, including procedures for safeguarding securities, that we would consider to be material weaknesses as defined above.

We understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the Commission to be adequate for its purposes in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and related regulations, and that practices and procedures that do not accomplish such objectives in all material respects indicate a material inadequacy for such purposes. Based on this understanding and on our study, we believe that the Company's practices and procedures at December 31, 2008, meet the Commission's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the use of management, the Securities and Exchange Commission, and other regulatory agencies which rely on Rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and should not be used for any other purpose.

Burke, Montague & Associates L.L.C.
Bradley, Illinois

February 23, 2009

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008

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